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## Notice of Appeal

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2007 finally rejecting claims 31,32, and 34-45.

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action and hereby enclose a chack to cover the extension fee and the fee for the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-4004.

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